

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **01 AUGUST 2003**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BOLIVIA, BURKINA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CHINA, CONGO, COSTA RICA, COTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, FAEROE ISLANDS, FRANCE, GABON, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HAWAII, HONG KONG, IRAQ, JAPAN, KOREA, LATVIA, MALAYSIA, MALI, MALTA, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PERU, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, TOGO, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND ZIMBABWE**

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	126	012, 999

COUNTRY: (BG) BANGLADESH CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	120	999

COUNTRY: (UV) BURKINA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	108	999

COUNTRY: (CM) CAMEROON CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	132	999

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	108	009, 017, 033, 035, 053, 057, 061, 069, 073, 089, 091, 999
126	118	037
116	108	003
128	118	023, 025, 029, 077
124	114	013, 083
120	110	044
120	112	045
140	130	076
120	110	081

Effective 01 August 2003, COLA unique is revised from \$807 to \$735 for members with dependents and from \$465 to \$423 for members without dependents in Winnipeg, Canada

COUNTRY: (CT) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	134	999

COUNTRY: (CD) CHAD CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	134	999

COUNTRY: (CF) CONGO CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
156	150	999

COUNTRY: (IV) COTE D'IVOIRE CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	134	999

COUNTRY: (CY) CYPRUS CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	124	999

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	116	001, 999

COUNTRY: (DA) DENMARK CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
156	148	003
158	150	001, 004, 025

COUNTRY: (FO) FAEROE ISLANDS CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
162	156	999

COUNTRY: (FR) FRANCE CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
148	156	999
154	162	004, 009, 011, 014, 015, 025, 037, 201

COUNTRY: (GB) GABON CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
154	146	999

COUNTRY: (HI) HAWAII CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	126	001

COUNTRY: (IZ) IRAQ CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
180	182	999

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
N/L	156	052

Effective 01 August 2003, JA052 Sendai Japan is established for COLA.

COUNTRY: (ML) MALI CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	116	999

COUNTRY: (MT) MALTA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	128	999

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	132	003, 999

COUNTRY: (NG) NIGER CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	120	999

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
154	N/C	003, 021
168	166	001, 005, 007, 016, 025

COUNTRY: (RW) RWANDA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	124	999

COUNTRY: (SG) SENEGAL CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	122	999

COUNTRY: (SO) SOMALIA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	122	999

COUNTRY: (TO) TOGO CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	120	999

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (BA) BAHRAIN
Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is authorized for Bahrain

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (BL) BOLIVIA
Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is not authorized for Bolivia

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA
Rate of Exchange: 0.694879

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CH) CHINA
Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is not authorized for China

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (CS) COSTA RICA
Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is authorized for San Jose, Costa Rica CS001

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA
Rate of Exchange: 0.150602
Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is not authorized for Croatia

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC
Rate of Exchange: 0.034511

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (DA) DENMARK
Rate of Exchange: 0.150602

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (EG) EGYPT
Rate of Exchange: 0.163399

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (ES) EL SALVADOR
Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is authorized for El Salvador

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA

CHANGE CODE(S): E

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E2/E1 E3</u>
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	N/C	N/C	N/C	2000	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (HA) HAITI
Rate of Exchange: 0.025000

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG
Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is not authorized for Hong Kong

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D,E

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2	
	LOCALITY			/W4	/W3	/W1/	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
JAPAN: 3/	JA						
GIFU (GI)	009	134804	134804	134804	129833	127075	127075
SENDAI (MG)	052	281324	281324	281324	250000	250000	250000

								E2/E1
	LOCALITY							E3
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
JAPAN: 3/	JA							
GIFU (GI)	009	127075	127075	127075	121164	96613	92976	85474
SENDAI (MG)	052	281324	281324	250000	250000	250000	200000	200000

Effective 01 August 2003, Sendai, Japan is established for OHA with utility allowance of 53,675 Yen and MIHA miscellaneous allowance of 102,592 Yen.

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is not authorized for Seoul, Korea KS040, KS075, KS140, KS175

COUNTRY: (LG) LATVIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is not authorized for Latvia

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 01 August 2003, MIHA Security is authorized for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia MY001

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.571429

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.134953

COUNTRY: (PA) PARAGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.000172

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.288184

COUNTRY: (TC) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

CHANGE CODE(S): E

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2	
	LOCALITY			/W4	/W3	/W1/	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:							
	TC						
ABU DHABI	001	N/C	N/C	N/C	11500	11500	11500

LOCALITY		E2/E1						
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:								
	TC							
ABU DHABI	001	11500	11500	11500	11061	11061	9558	9558
COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM						CHANGE CODE(S): E		
	LOCALITY			O4/W5	O3	O2/W2		
				/W4	/W3	/W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
UNITED KINGDOM: 1,3,4/ PLYMOUTH (E)	UK 496	N/C	N/C	N/C	525	525	525	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
UNITED KINGDOM: 1,3,4/ PLYMOUTH (E)	UK 496	525	525	525	500	500	500	500
COUNTRY: (ZI) ZIMBABWE						CHANGE CODE(S): X		
Rate of Exchange: 0.000377								

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
BURKINA	545	588.4
CAMEROON	545	588.4
CANADA	1.31	1.4391
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	545	588.4
CHAD	545	588.4
CONGO	545	588.4
COTE D'IVOIRE	545	588.4
CROATIA	6.44	6.64
CYPRUS	0.5028	0.521
CZECH REPUBLIC	26.4	28.9759
DENMARK	6.23	6.64
EGYPT	5.9	6.12
FAEROE ISLANDS	6.23	6.64
GABON	545	588.4
HAITI	38.5	40
MALI	545	588.4
MALTA	0.3666	0.38
NEW ZEALAND	1.71	1.75
NIGER	545	588.4
NORWAY	7.36	7.41
PARAGUAY	6185	5818
PERU	3.53	3.47
SENEGAL	545	588.4
TOGO	545	588.4
ZIMBABWE	2310	2650

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<ftp://www.perdiem.osd.mil/msgs>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.
3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA); '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND '**E**' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).
4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.
5. DATA CHANGES TO OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE RENTAL CEILINGS ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.